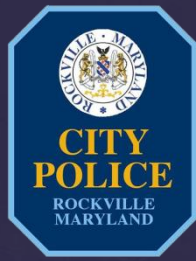


Uniform Crime Statistics Report Calendar Year 2015



Rockville City Police Department





Message from the Chief

Each calendar year, the Rockville City Police Department prepares a comparative uniform crime report based on the Federal Bureau of Investigations (FBI's) reporting program. The 2015 statistics are based on the UCR crime coding data for part one (serious) offenses and part two (less serious) offenses. Definitions of offenses reported and other information regarding the UCR program can be found on pages following.

The posting of these statistics is important in ensuring that we are providing crime information directly to you, the residents whom we serve.

I am pleased to report that in comparing the statistics of 2014 to 2015, the city experienced an overall 4.2% decrease in reported offenses within city limits. Reports of Part I offenses decreased by 2% and there was a reduction in Part II offenses by 6.1%. In 2015 the City saw a significant decrease in reports of burglaries by 22.3%, an 8.5% decrease in robberies, a 6.1% increase in aggravated assaults, and a 35.8% decrease in auto thefts. Although the number of reported rapes within the City increased from 10 to 23 reported incidents, in twenty (20) of these incidents the offender was known to the victim in some fashion.

We can attribute many of these positive statistics in crime reduction to our continued partnership with the community. Our efforts to maintain a safe and secure environment rely on our ability to develop collaborative relationships with the many different neighborhoods that make up our great City. The men and women of the Rockville City Police Department are committed to the philosophies of community policing and responsiveness. The combined efforts of the Police Department and Rockville citizens help to keep the City of Rockville a safe and a desirable place to live.

T.N. Treschuk
Chief of Police

Uniform Crime Report

Crime Definitions

An explanation of Part I and Part II offenses and definitions.

The Uniform Crime Reporting (UCR) Program divides offenses into two groups, **Part I** and **Part II** offenses. Each month, participating law enforcement agencies submit information on the number of **Part I** offenses that become known to them; those offenses cleared by arrest or exceptional means; and the age, sex, and race of persons arrested for each of the offenses. Contributors provide only arrest data for **Part II** offenses.

The UCR Program collects data about **Part I** offenses in order to measure the level and scope of crime occurring throughout the Nation. The program's founders chose these offenses because they are serious crimes, they occur with regularity in all areas of the country, and they are likely to be reported to police.



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Crime Definitions

Part I Offenses Are:

Criminal homicide—a.) Murder and non-negligent manslaughter: the willful (non-negligent) killing of one human being by another. Deaths caused by negligence, attempts to kill, assaults to kill, suicides, and accidental deaths are excluded. The program classifies justifiable homicides separately and limits the definition to: (1) the killing of a felon by a law enforcement officer in the line of duty; or (2) the killing of a felon, during the commission of a felony, by a private citizen. b.) Manslaughter by negligence: the killing of another person through gross negligence. Deaths of persons due to their own negligence, accidental deaths not resulting from gross negligence, and traffic fatalities are not included in the category Manslaughter by Negligence.

Rape— Penetration, no matter how slight, of the vagina or anus with any body part or object, or oral penetration by a sex organ of another person, without the consent of the victim.

Robbery—The taking or attempting to take anything of value from the care, custody, or control of a person or persons by force or threat of force or violence and/or by putting the victim in fear.

Aggravated assault—An unlawful attack by one person upon another for the purpose of inflicting severe or aggravated bodily injury. This type of assault usually is accompanied by the use of a weapon or by means likely to produce death or great bodily harm. Simple assaults are excluded.

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Crime Definitions

Part I Offenses (continued)

Burglary (breaking or entering)—The unlawful entry of a structure to commit a felony or a theft. Attempted forcible entry is included.

Larceny-theft (except motor vehicle theft)—The unlawful taking, carrying, leading, or riding away of property from the possession or constructive possession of another. Examples are thefts of bicycles, motor vehicle parts and accessories, shoplifting, pocket-picking, or the stealing of any property or article that is not taken by force and violence or by fraud. Attempted larcenies are included. Embezzlement, confidence games, forgery, check fraud, etc., are excluded.

Motor vehicle theft—The theft or attempted theft of a motor vehicle. A motor vehicle is self-propelled and runs on land surface and not on rails. Motorboats, construction equipment, airplanes, and farming equipment are specifically excluded from this category.

Arson—Any willful or malicious burning or attempt to burn, with or without intent to defraud, a dwelling house, public building, motor vehicle or aircraft, personal property of another, etc.

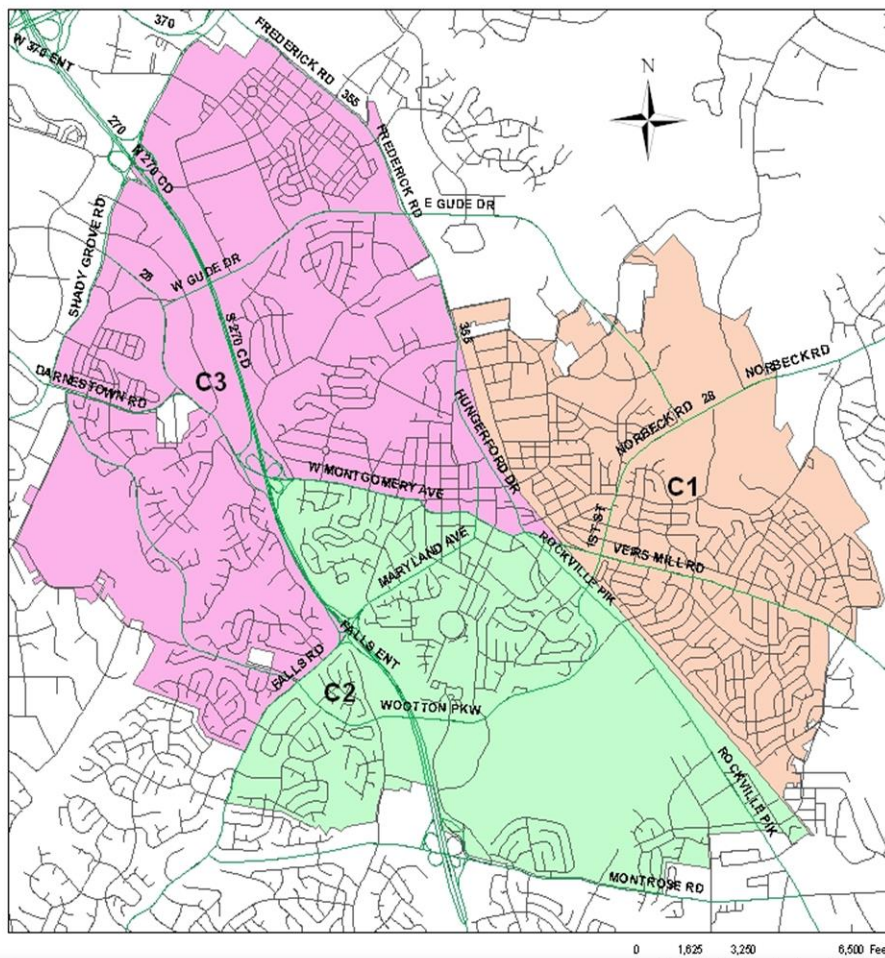
Uniform Crime Report

Crime Definitions

The Part II offenses,
for which only arrest data are collected, are:

- Curfew and loitering laws (under age 18)
- Disorderly Conduct
- Driving under the influence
- Drug abuse violations
- Drunkenness
- Embezzlement
- Forgery and counterfeiting
- Fraud
- Gambling
- Liquor Laws
- Offenses against the family and children
- Other assaults (simple)
- Prostitution and commercialized vice
- Runaways (under age 18)
- Sex offenses (except rape, prostitution and commercialized vice)
- Stolen property: buying, receiving, processing
- Suicide
- Suspicion
- Vagrancy
- Vandalism
- Weapons: carrying, possessing, etc.
- All other offenses

Rockville City Police Department



City of Rockville: 13.55
square miles

Population: 63,186

2015 Calls for Service:
30,412*

*Calls For Service (CFS) statistics represent all calls received documented and dispatched within the City of Rockville by the Police Communications Center. Calls include incidents responded to by Rockville City Police and allied law enforcement agencies.



RCPD 2015

Crime Analysis Statistical Report



There has been a **4.2% decrease** in reported crime within the City of Rockville for the time-frame of January–December 2015, as compared to the time-frame of January-December 2014*.

Part I Offenses decreased by 2.0%	(from 1,226 to 1,202)
Part II Offenses decreased by 6.1%	(from 1,397 to 1,312)
Overall, Total Crime	
(Part I and Part II totals) decreased by 4.2%	(from 2,623 to 2,514)

Homicide	200% increase	(from 0 to 2)
Rape:	130% increase	(from 10-23)
Robbery	8.5% decrease	(from 47 to 43)
Aggravated Assaults	6.1% increase	(from 33 to 35)
Burglary:	22.3% decrease	(from 139 to 108)
Larceny:	1.4% increase	(from 943 to 957)
Auto Theft:	35.8% decrease	(from 53 to 34)

Reported Arsons are not counted in these stats as they are investigated by the Montgomery County Fire Marshall's Office.

Beginning in 2015, the data captured into the new RMS system only includes statistics from actual police reports written; whereas in prior years, the data captured reflected all verifiable incidents regardless of whether a report was written or not. For purposes of all 2015 comparison reports, 2014 totals were adjusted to reflect this change.

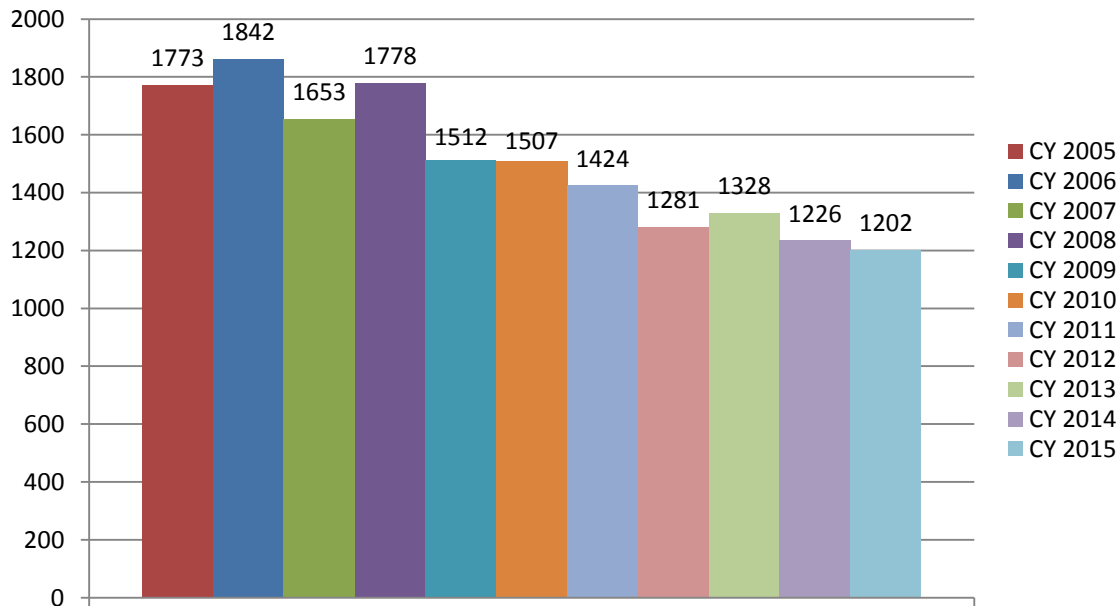
*Statistics for 2015 were obtained on 01/20/2016.

In the review of calendar year 2015, the statistics show a decrease in robberies burglaries , and auto thefts. Larcenies showed a slight increase. Reports of rape increased (from 10 to 23). Analysis of these incidents shows that in twenty (20) of the reports the offender was known to the victim in some fashion. There were two homicides one involving domestic child abuse and the second a result of an attack by a former boyfriend.

RCPD 2015

UCR Part 1 Offenses Year to Year Comparison

A historical year-by-year comparison (2005 through 2015) continues to show significant overall decreases for Part I offenses. Over the period from 2005 to 2015, Part I offenses decreased by 32%.



Total		
2015	2014	% Difference
1202	1226	2% decrease
Total		
2014	2013	% Difference
1226	1328	7% decrease
Total		
2013	2012	% Difference
1328	1281	4% increase
Total		
2012	2011	% Difference
1281	1424	10% decrease
Total		
2011	2010	% Difference
1424	1507	6% decrease
Total		
2010	2009	% Difference
1507	1512	.3% decrease
Total		
2009	2008	% Difference
1512	1778	15% decrease
Total		
2008	2007	% Difference
1778	1653	8% increase
Total		
2007	2006	% Difference
1653	1842	10% decrease
Total		
2006	2005	% Difference
1842	1773	4% increase

2015 – 2900s (Other Miscellaneous Calls)

Other Miscellaneous Calls are incidents that are reported to the police, but are not criminal in nature. Incidents included in this category range from a sudden death (person dying of natural causes) to lost/found property, or a missing person. These calls do not represent all of the calls for service within the City, but rather incidents where a written report was taken.

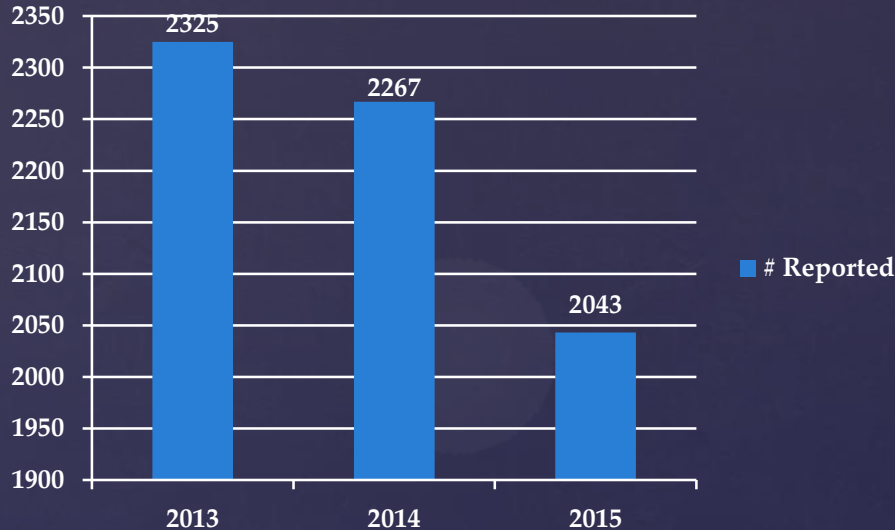
There has been a .7% decrease of miscellaneous calls within the City of Rockville for Calendar Year 2015 as compared to 2014¹.

Primary Class	2015	2014	% Difference
Miscellaneous Calls			
291* Sudden Death	61	38	60.5% increase
2934 Drunk	0	1	100.0% decrease
2935 Fire - Non-Arson	11	7	57.1% increase
2936 Ill Person	5	4	25.0% increase
2937 Injury - Non-Traffic	2	0	100% increase
2938 Investigation/Police Information	212	195	8.7% increase
2939 Homeland Security Event	2	0	100.0% increase
2941 Lost Property	248	292	15.1% decrease
2942 Mental Illness	138	131	5.3% increase
2943 Missing Person	44	48	8.3% decrease
2945 Recovered Gun	1	4	75.0% decrease
2946 Recovered Property (MC)	97	100	3.0% decrease
2947 Recovered Property (Other Jurisdiction)	21	24	12.5% decrease
2951 Family Trouble	11	16	31.2% decrease
2952 Suspicious Situation/Person/Vehicle	6	4	50.0% increase
2991 Other Miscellaneous Calls	1	2	50.0% decrease
TOTALS	860	866	.7% decrease

Effective January 2014, the Montgomery County Police Department switched to a new Records Management System (RMS) for collecting statistics. All data from the municipalities of Gaithersburg City and Rockville City are included in this new system. As this system is live, data may fluctuate from day to day. Statistics for 2015 were obtained on 01/20/2016.

Rockville City Police Department Neighborhood Services Division

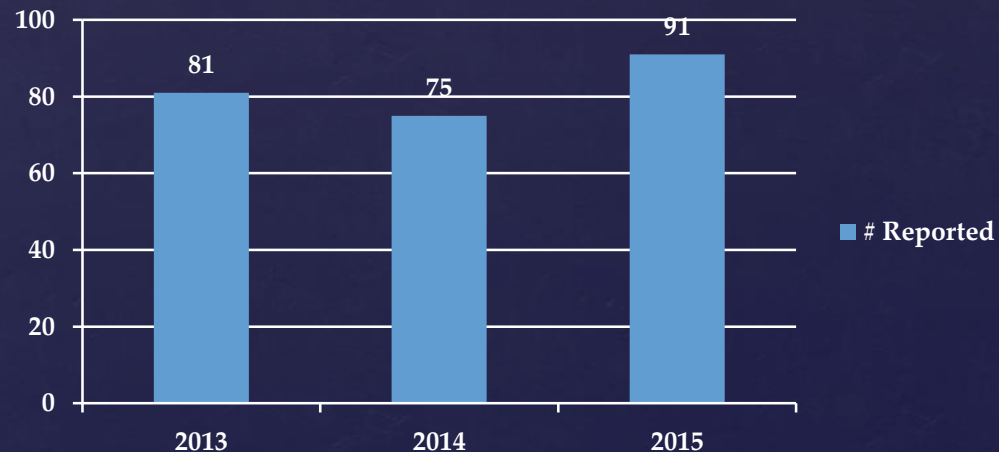
Animal Calls For Service



There was an 21% increase in reported animal bite calls for the time period of January 1-December 31, 2015, as compared with the same time period of January 1-December 31, 2014.

There was a 10% decrease in animal calls for service for the time period of January 1-December 31, 2015, as compared with the same time period of January 1-December 31, 2014.

Animal Bites



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Law Enforcement Officers Assault Report

2010-2015

Beginning July 2010, the Maryland State Police requested that each municipality complete their own agency Law Enforcement Officers Assault Report. Prior to this, the Montgomery County Police report included the local municipalities.

	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	Total
January	n/a	0	1	1	0	1	3
February	n/a	0	5	0	0	0	5
March	n/a	5	0	0	0	0	5
April	n/a	5	0	2	0	1	8
May	n/a	0	8	0	0	1	9
June	n/a	4	1	2	1	4	12
July	0	0	2	3	0	1	6
August	1	6	0	1	4	2	14
September	0	2	2	1	2	1	8
October	1	3	3	3	3	2	15
November	3	0	0	1	2	3	9
December	0	1	0	2	0	2	5
Total	5	26	22	16	12	18	99